

#### ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

New Claims 33-50 have been presented in order to provide more comprehensive protection for certain aspects of Applicants' invention.

Also, previously allowed independent Claims 11, 19, and 26 have been amended to improve terminology (specifically, "laminating structure" has been changed to --laminated structure--) with no change in intended scope. Conforming amendments have been made in the dependent claims. Additionally, dependent Claim 16 has been amended for consistency with sub-dependent Claim 18, and dependent Claim 15 has been revised to substitute --of-- for "constituting," as the former is considered a more appropriate term.

The additional claims fee required for this Amendment is included in the check accompanying Applicants' Request for Continued Examination.

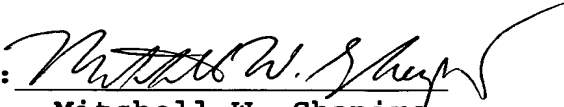
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